

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IIP MANAGEMENT, LLC,)	Case No. 1:24-cv-2160
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Plaintiff,)	Judge J. Philip Calabrese
)	
v.)	Magistrate Judge
)	Jennifer Dowdell Armstrong
DANIEL SHIFTEH, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
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ORDER

Defendants removed this action from State court on the basis of diversity jurisdiction. Since then, Plaintiff has agreed to limit the damages sought to no more than \$75,000. (See ECF No. 9, PageID #163.) The Court has an independent obligation to ensure its jurisdiction. *Nikolao v. Lyon*, 875 F.3d 310, 315 (6th Cir. 2017). Because the claims at issue do not exceed the jurisdictional threshold, the Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Court **REMANDS** this case to the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2025



J. Philip Calabrese
United States District Judge
Northern District of Ohio